

House Engrossed Senate Bill
peace officers; mutual aid agreements

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CHAPTER 185
SENATE BILL 1683

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 13-3875.01; RELATING TO PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, article 6, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3875.01, to read:

4 13-3875.01. Cross-certification of peace officers from
5 adjoining states; policy; powers;
6 qualifications; liability; records; definition

7 A. THE SHERIFF OF EACH COUNTY SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT A POLICY ON
8 CROSS-CERTIFICATION OF PEACE OFFICERS FROM ADJOINING STATES, INCLUDING
9 WHETHER TO ALLOW CROSS-CERTIFICATION IN THAT COUNTY.

10 B. A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY OF AN ADJOINING
11 STATE AND WHO HAS COMPLETED THE BASIC TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE PEACE
12 OFFICER'S AGENCY SHALL POSSESS AND EXERCISE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF
13 PEACE OFFICERS IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION FOR
14 ONE YEAR, INCLUDING, IF DIRECTED BY THE PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER, THE
15 CAPABILITY TO ENFORCE THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE IF THE PEACE OFFICER
16 DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 1. SUBMITS TO THE SHERIFF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION AS A
18 PEACE OFFICER IN THIS STATE.

19 2. SUBMITS EVIDENCE THAT THE PEACE OFFICER HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS A
20 PEACE OFFICER, IS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW TO ENGAGE IN OR SUPERVISE THE
21 PREVENTION, DETECTION, INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF A VIOLATION OF LAW
22 AND IS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS, SERVE WARRANTS AND CARRY
23 FIREARMS.

24 C. EACH PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE WHO REQUESTS
25 CROSS-CERTIFICATION MAY SUBMIT TO THE SHERIFF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR
26 CERTIFICATION AS A PEACE OFFICER IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF
27 THIS SECTION. THE CROSS-CERTIFICATION REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ONE YEAR FROM
28 THE DATE ON WHICH THE CERTIFICATION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF.

29 D. THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE IS NOT
30 LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING
31 STATE. THE PEACE OFFICER'S HOME STATE IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM
32 AN ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY THE PEACE OFFICER.

33 E. THE ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD SHALL
34 MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL PEACE OFFICERS FROM ADJOINING STATES WHO ARE
35 CERTIFIED AS PEACE OFFICERS IN THIS STATE.

36 F. A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE
37 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1823, SUBSECTION B IF AN EMERGENCY
38 IN A COUNTY IN THIS STATE NECESSITATES THE AID OF OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE
39 PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE.

40 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SITUATION
41 IN WHICH A PERSON IS OR IS REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF
42 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR IN WHICH PROPERTY IS OR IS REASONABLY BELIEVED
43 TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION.

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